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RESPONSE-1 PROTEIN (EGR-1) TO REDUCE
VASCULAR INJURY IN A SUBJECT

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Copies of the documents listed hereinabove are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-8**, respectively. Applicants request that the Examiner make these documents of record in the subject application.

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